

REMARKS

This application has not yet been examined. The specification is herein amended on page 10, line 13, to change "tough" to "touch." Applicant submits that no new matter is added from this change, as the correction is made to clarify an inadvertent typographical error. Claims 7 and 15 are also amended for clarity. Applicant submits that amendments to the claims do not narrow the scope of coverage to which Applicant believes he is entitled.

Favorable action and early allowance of claims 1 through 19 are solicited.

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Attachment: Paragraph/Claim Revisions

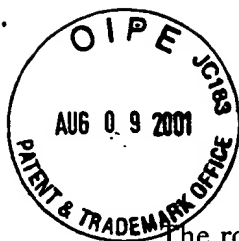
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The roller assembly 135 of the pointing device element is substantially at a first end of the second portion 110 of the universal presentation device. The pointing device buttons 130a, 130b are located along the surface, (e.g., proximate to the roller assembly 135), of the second portion 110 of the universal presentation device 101. Thus, in this configuration the laser pointer lens 115 and the roller assembly 135 are on substantially opposite ends of the unitary configuration of the universal presentation device 101 and the pointing device buttons 130 are along the surface proximate to the roller assembly 135. In alternative embodiments, the roller assembly 135 may be another type of control assembly, for example, a tip stick assembly (e.g., an eraser tip), mini-joystick assembly, or a [tough] touch sensing assembly.

CLAIM 7

7. (Amended) The universal presentation device in claim 5, wherein a control mechanism of the electronic control device and a lens of the coherent light source are mounted on substantially opposite ends of the housing.

CLAIM 15

15. (Amended) The universal presentation device in claim 12, further comprising a writing mechanism, the writing mechanism and a lens of the coherent light source mounted [in] at substantially [an] opposite sides of the housing [as a lens for the coherent light source].